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**Club 50**

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## The Latest

### Snow? What Snow?!

Last month we promised pictures of our Ultimate Caribbean Cruise – and we're happy to deliver! Please feel free to take a well-deserved break from the brutal cold and never-ending snow and enjoy the Featured Photo below as well as photos posted on the WSB website and on Facebook. Just take in that sun along with the palms, the bougainvillea, the birds of paradise, the open sea ... there, now don't you feel better?

The weather couldn't have been finer for our group, as we flew to Fort Lauderdale January 30, boarded the *Celebrity Equinox* the next day, and delighted in the sights on St. Thomas, St. Kitts, Barbados, Dominica, and St. Maarten before returning to Fort Lauderdale and home February 10. Thanks to Ruth Rudnick at Travel Showcase for making sure everyone was taken care of and everything was extra special! Smooth sailing all the way. Great ship, great food, great company.

That cruise cabin was the perfect cure for "cabin fever" ... and last month's Travel Seminar seemed to cure a bit of it too: The amount of you signing up for the **September 25-October 4 "Northern California's Finest"** was absolutely *phenomenal*. We sold out at the seminar! In fact, so many members signed up that we were able to organize a **second trip August 14-23**. We still have space open on that August trip, so let us know if you're interested.

We also – as of press time – have 4 seats left on the ***Mamma Mia!* March 16** trip, as we had such a long waiting list so we lobbied to receive more tickets and make everyone happy! So give us a call if you would like to join us for brunch at the Hotel Providence and the excellent show at the Providence Performing Arts Center. How good is it? Some of our members who signed up have already seen it six times!

Karen and I sincerely thank you for all of the positive feedback you have given us. We are so happy that *you* are happy with the 2014 trips ... and we look forward to bringing you more great opportunities to have fun!



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## Isabella Gardner Museum

**RESERVATION FORM: Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**

**1ST DAY OF SIGN UP: THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2014**

Enclosed please find \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per person as payment in full for \_\_\_\_\_ person(s).

Full payment (\$127 members; \$137 guests) is due at time of reservation. Please make checks payable to: **WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Traveling Companions: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Is April your Birthday or Anniversary Month? \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary

I hereby give permission to Watertown Savings Bank to duplicate and use for advertising purposes, any photographs taken of me on this trip. Watertown Savings Bank Club 50 is organizing this event for its selected customers. The Bank uses experienced tour guides and common carriers. By signing this form you agree to hold Watertown Savings Bank, Club 50, its employees, successors, agents and assigns harmless for all injuries, damages or other losses arising from their participation in this event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_; Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM**  
**& THE BOSTON CHOCOLATE WALKING TOUR**  
**DATE: Saturday, April 26, 2014**

**Luncheon Entrée Choice** Please choose one:

- Fish & Chips
- Classic Burger
- Chicken Parm. Sandwich



## Club 50 Opportunities

### Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

#### & Boston Chocolate Walking Tour

Date: **Saturday, April 26, 2014**

First day of Signup: Thursday, March 13, 2014

Price: **\$127 Members \$137 Guests**

Walkability: **slightly strenuous**: ability to walk quickly for up to 30 minutes

Club 50 last visited the **Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum** before the unveiling of the new Renzo Piano-designed wing and restored historic galleries. Now it's time to see what the Pritzker Prize-winning architect has done!

We will be treated to the new *Architecture* tour – an hour-long, docent-led focus on the conception, design, and materials of Renzo Piano's new wing and its inspiration by the Museum's beautiful Courtyard.

Then we're off to another historic Boston establishment, **Amrheins Restaurant**, for a light lunch. (Please make your entrée choice on the reservation form.)

Why a light lunch? To leave room for dessert! We will meet our local guides for **The Boston Chocolate Walking Tour**, two-and-a-half hours of tasting via visits to select chocolate shops, bakeries, and cafes through the vibrant Newbury Street neighborhood – including Teuscher Chocolates, Deluca's Market, Pinkberry, and Lindt!

Our deluxe Yankee Line motorcoach leaves from the American Legion Post 440, 295 California Street, Newton, at 10 a.m., and returns approximately 5:30 p.m. All taxes and gratuities are included in the trip price.

**Cancellation Policy:**

On or before 4/18/14 — Refund if, and only if, we can find someone to take your place on the trip. After 4/18/14— No refund.

**Please note:** Motorcoach seating is assigned according to the date & time we receive your reservation (excluding accommodations for special needs), starting 8:30 a.m. on the established first date of sign up. Non-members traveling with us must do so as the guest of a current club member. Individuals who require special attention must bring someone to assist them.

A Yankee Line, Inc. acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. A Yankee Line, Inc. and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. A Yankee Line, Inc. is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individuals participating in the tours/trips arranged by A Yankee Line, Inc.

**The reservation form is available on the left column of this page – see Forms.**







## Club 50 Adventures

**Mamma Mia! at Providence Performing Arts Center**  
**Brunch at Hotel Providence**  
Sunday, March 16  
ONLY 4 SEATS LEFT!

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum**  
**& The Boston Chocolate Walking Tour**  
**Lunch at Amrheins Restaurant**  
Saturday, April 26

**North End Boston Food Tour**  
Thursday, May 8

**New York City Overnight featuring Motown the Musical**  
Sunday & Monday, May 18 & 19

**Boston Red Sox vs. Cleveland Indians & Fenway Tour**  
Lunch at FIRE+ICE  
Saturday, June 14

**Bar Harbor**  
Saturday-Monday, June 21-23

**JFK Library & Odyssey Brunch Cruise**  
Sunday, July 20

**Pops by the Sea in Hyannis**  
Brunch at Daniel Webster Inn  
Sunday, August 10

**Kringle Candle Company in Bernardston**  
**Lunch at The Farm Table at Kringle**  
Tuesday, September 9

**Northern California's Finest**  
September 25-October 4, 2014  
**SOLD OUT!**  
**SECOND TRIP ADDED! August 14-23 – spaces are available!**

**Overnight in Providence for WaterFire**  
**& Pumpkin Spectacular at Roger Williams Park Zoo**  
October TBA

**Andrews Sisters Tribute "Letters From Home" (White's of Westport)**  
**& Westport Rivers Winery Tour & Tasting**  
Thursday, November 6

**Christmas at the Newport Mansions**  
**Lunch at The Mooring on Sayer's Wharf**  
Sunday, December 14



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## Save the Date

### Culinary Celebrations



Many of you have told us you're hankering for a St. Patrick's Day tradition: corned beef and cabbage. The luck of the Irish is with you! Club 50 member Mary Barry brought to our attention the annual **Irish Night** she puts together for the Sacred Heart Travel Club. This year it's on **Saturday, March 15**, at 5 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church's McEntee Hall (lower church), 770 Mt. Auburn Street, Watertown. Corned beef & chicken dinner is courtesy of Maria's Catering. Just call Mary (617-924-2226) for tickets (\$20).

And Connie has a special Club 50 discount for you! As Chair of the Waltham West Suburban Chamber of Commerce, she is involved in presenting the **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Waltham Food & Wine Festival**, on **Wednesday, April 23**, from 6-9 p.m. It's hosted at our most recent Holiday Parties site – the Westin Waltham Hotel. Tickets will be discounted to just \$40 for Club 50 members. Just give Connie a call, send an email, or stop by!

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## Featured Photo

### Club 50's James Bond?



*Doesn't Joe Anastasi look just like that dapper and debonair Agent 007 – especially being flanked by a bevy of beauties (left to right: wife Pat Acton, Martha Rotondi, Peggy Anderson, and Sharon LaCasse)? Our Club 50 members rose to the occasion for a Formal Night on the Celebrity Equinox during their 10-day Caribbean Cruise in late January-early February. Read all about it in Connie's column!(See more photos from the cruise by clicking on WSB Photo Album in red on the left. Are you on Facebook? Just find us at Watertown Savings Bank-Massachusetts.)*



## On the Go & In the Know

**Tell us what you think -- and have a chance to win!**



Thank you to all of the Club 50 members who responded to our "Onboard Entertainment" question from the January newsletter: Which celebrity would you most love to join you on a trip?

The choices and responses were:

**1<sup>st</sup> choice: Meryl Streep (22%)**

2<sup>nd</sup> choice (tie): Tom Selleck, Ellen DeGenres (17%)

3<sup>rd</sup> choice (tie): Bill Gates, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Jay Leno (9%)

4<sup>th</sup> choice (tie): Alex Trebek, Dame Judi Dench, Keith Lockhart, Tom Brady (4%)

And congratulations to **Thomas C. of Waltham, the winner of a \$25 gift certificate towards a Club 50 trip!**

For this newsletter's question – and your chance at that gift certificate – please respond to the "Cabin Fever Reliever" survey on the left by March 7.

